In the World of Finance and Trade

'EW "HIGHS" RECORDED GRAPHOPHONE RIGHTS IN NEW YORK MARKET . ACTIVE ON EXCHANGE

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Steel Earnings Boom. Earnings of steel and equipment com-panies are running higher than at any time since the war began. March earn-

ings will establish new high records for all companies. Instead of earnings be-ing \$1,000,000 a day, as was the case with

ing \$1,000,000 a day, as was the case with United States Steel during the greater part of last year, they are now close to \$1,500,000 for each business day.

Bethlehem Steel is earning at the rate of close to \$6,000,000 a month and as new capacity is provided earnings will expand. The American Locomotive Company, the Railway Steel Spring Company, American Car and Foundry, and Baldwin Locomotive are working largely on demestic business, and it is interesting to

domestic business, and it is interesting to note that earnings are running ahead of last year when war orders were so con-

spicuous. Republic Steel is understood to be earning at the rate of more than \$70 a share for its common stock. If there is no interruption to the present prosperity, substantial extra dividends will be de-

clared by the companies this year. One steel manufacturer has made a wager that profits available for United States

common dividends last year and this year will equal \$115 a share on that is-

New York Analysis.

The following analysis of the New York market situation was received yesterday by W. B. Hibbs Co., from a New York

correspondent:

"A more cheerful tone prevailed in the stock market today. Transactions were not of large volume, but there were impressive gains in a number of the specialties, especially in Wilson & Co. and Ohio Cities Gas, which advanced 5 or more points.

points.
"There also was a well sustained firm-

MAIN OFFICE: 42 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

BRANCHES:

correspondent:

American Malting and Wilson Packing Sell at 9, Drop to 83/4, and Close at Advance to New Levels.

Advance to New Levels.

(By the international News Service)
New York, March 25,—Some new hitrecords were made in Wall Street today,
but they were specialties. The fact that
they were backed by standard stocks,
all of whom showed an advancing tendency, was significant. It was significant
particularly because all the published
news was such as should naturally have
caused selling of stocks.

It was the movement to advance freight
stes that caused much of the buying in
e rails. They all moved in sympathy
d some of them contrary to the trade
ws affecting them.

Stocks making new records were both
he common and preferred of the Amerian Malting Company and Wilson Packng Company. Swift stock had a sharp
advance. American Can is being purchased by speculators who know the necessities of the government. The stocks
of all concerns dealing in food products
or in containers for food should prove attractive for the next few months. Bankor in containers for food should prove at-tractive for the next few months. Bank-ers are gathering up alls they can of

Sugar stocks of afl kinds were strong. Sugar stocks of all kinds were strong. Low priced stocks of all kinds are being picked up by pools, American Hide and Leather common is a favorite. The International Paper plan was declared effective today. Cheap railroad stocks, particularly those of roads recently organized, are also being taken.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

York, March 28.—BUTTER-Very frun; re 6,135 tubs; creamery, higher than extras ; extras (92 score), 434; firsts, 40a43; seconds

NaB's, EGGS-Firm; receipts, 30,198 cases. Fresh-gath ered, extras firsts, 35\subsection 135\subsection 155\subsection 155\subs

CHEESE Unsettled; receipts, 2,196 boxes; State POULTRY—Dressed, firm; chickens, 19a29; fowls, 18424; turkeys, 18a34.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 22.—HOGS—Receipts, 34.000 head; clive at a rhade above yesterday's average. Bulk, 5865,519; light. 14.15a15.00: mixed, 14.50a15.15; eavy, 12.45a15.15; rough, 14.45a14.60; pigs. 10.50a

00.

ATTLE-Receipts, 17,000 head; weak; native best tie. 9.10a12.80; stockers, and feeders, 7.00a3.80; s and heifers, 5.50a19.60; caires, 9.50a14.00.

SHEEP-Receipts, 18,000 head; weak; wethers, 150a12.75; lambs, 12,00a15.30.

S. S. KRESGE CO.

During 1916 this Com-pany earned its divi-dend over 15 times.

The profits after providing for preferred dividend were equivalent to 19.89% on the Common Stock.

The securities and business outlook of this company are treated at length in our Special Circular.

MERRILL, LYNCH & CO.

217 Woodward Bldg.,

pital stock paid up, in cash	1,000,000-00
ASSETS.	
ash in office	\$11,480 40
ash in bank	256,812 29
eal estate	925,566 69
cal estate mortgages (first lien)	1,897,189 19
tocks (market value)	84,391.00
onds (amortized value)	6,811,331 75
'remiums uncollected and in hands of	
agenta	293,284 76
Premium notes and policy loans	2,057,675 09
nterest due and accrued (including rents)	190,426 40
til other assets	11,025 04
Total admitted assets	12,568,192 61
LIABILITIES.	160

insurance premiume.
laries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc....
mmissions, brokerage, etc.....

New life business paid for during the year 1916. \$14,390,072 00 Total insurance in force December 31, 1918 (paid basis): Life department. 74,429,609 69 Total insurance in force December 31, 1916: Accident and health. 310,405 74 cases paid during the year 1916. 605,916 45 become during the year 1916. £ 3,271,505 98 pended during the year 1916 (including ayments to policy holders, \$1,005,129 63) 1,969,324 24

WM. H. BROWN, Secretary arown, Secretary.

and sworn to before me this 22d day
1917.

ALBERT J. CALEF,
Notary Public.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Monday, April 16, 1917, o stockholders of record at the close

business on Saturday, March 31, G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

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Are those that do not fluctuate during dis-turbed conditions of the money or stock markets. First deed of trust notes (first nowingss), well secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, constitute "gilt-edgs" investments, and do not depend upon the financial responsibility of individuals or corporations for their stability. We can supply such investments in amounts from 550 upward. Send for booklet, "Concerning Loans and Investments."

Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Co.,

727 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS 10-CENT STORES HAVE BIG YEAR

	New York			15,600	Int. Mercantile Marine 33% Int. Mer. Marine pfd 91%	3314 9914
2,100	Ajax Rubber 75	h. Low.	75.	2,900 7,900	Int. Paper	43%
1;200	Aluska Gold M 9	16 8%	5% 28%	2,100	Excenceott	46
100	Allis-Chalmers pfd 8	14 85H	85%	4,400	Lackswanna Steel 87% Laciede Gas	8576
200	Allis-Chaimers, pfd 86 American Agri Chemical 91 American Beet Sugar 37	91	91	100	Lehigh Valley 714	71
190	A. B. S. & F., etfs., pfd. 183	138	183	200	Lee Rubber & Tire 22% Long Island 42%	4234
2,300	American Can	45 /4	49%	300 400	Louisville & Nashville 130	12814
3,200	American Car & Fdry 10 American Car & Fdy., pfd 116	% 70 % 116%	116%	100	Mackay Companies pfd 64% Manhattan Shirt 51	66%
100	American Cotton Oil 44	DK-17.60	44	700	Maxwell Motor 54	, 52%
2,800 1,200	American Hide & Leather 15 American Hide & L., pfd. 69	% 14% % 67	15%	200 400	Maxwell Motor let pfd 69 Maxwell Motor 2d pfd 344	99
700	American Locomotive 72	72	72%	4,600	Mexican Petroleum 91%	80%
17,700	American Malt., ctfa 19 Amer. Malt., pfd., ctfa 64	15%	18	1,860	Miami Copper	22
2,200	American Smelting 106	104%	105	300	Missouri Pacific, ctfs 13	12%
100	American Smelt., pfd. (A) 101 Amer. Sm., pfd., ctfa (B) 97	% 101% % 197%	101%	1,300	Missouri Pacific, w. i 314 Montana Power 104	30%
4,000	American Sugar 114	% 113%	113%	100	Montana Power pfd 104 Montana Power pfd 117%	117%
400	American Sugar, pfd 119 American Tel. & Tel 127	基 127%	119	100 500	National Cloak & Suit 82 National E. & S 35%	35
300	American Tel. & Tel. subs 48	% 48%	48%	1,400	National Lead 62%	61% 24
2,100	Amer. Tobacco, pfd., new 167 American Woolen 51	% 107% % 50%	107%	1.700	New York Gentral 98%	97%
300	American W. P., pfd 50	50%	5016	3,300	New York, N. H. & H	46 2514
300	American Zinc. 26	196 3616 194 6014	69%	3,800	Norfolk & Western 130%	133%
6,300	Anaconda Si	% 83%	84%	200	North American 68 Northern Pacific 109%	10514
3,600	Association Oil	71	194%	100	Ohio Puel 51%	51%
2,100	Atl., G. & W. I 114	112%	112%	18,800	Ohio Cities Gas	129
13,200	Baldwin Locomotive 62 Baldwin Locomotive, pfd. 100	100%	100%	100	Ducific Mail 92k	23%
1,200	Barrett Co	156 79%	80	100	Pennsylvania Railroad 54% People's Gas & Coal 92	5416
3,600	Barrett Co., rts 2	% 109 % 2%	214	300	People's Gas & Coal 92 Philadelphia Co 37%	37%
100	Barrett, pfd., rts 2	16 256	2%	300	Pittsburgh Coal, ctfs 47% Pittsburgh Coal pfd., ctfs. 116	116
11,500	Bethlehem Steel 145 Bethlehem Steel (B) 138	145	136	200 100	Pittaburgh Steel pfd 101 Pullman Palace Car 162	162
400	Burns Bros 118	117%	117%	400	Railway Steel Springs 53%	52%
100	Butte & Superior 46 California Petroleum 23	14 4614 14 2314	46% 23%	4,450	Railway Steel Springs pfd 99 Ray Con. Copper 30	2914
100	California Petroleum, pfd. 52	50%	-52%	31,100	Reading 100%	98%
4,100	Canadian Pacific 166 Central Leather 92	36 91	164 91	1,500	Republic Iron & Steel 84 Republic Iron & Steel pfd 102%	102%
1,700	Cerro de l'asco 38	36	38	500	Royal Dutch 64	63%
100	Chicago & Alton, 18	% 60% % 18%	18%	100	Seaboard Air Line 15 Sears-Roebuck 189½	18946
100	Chi. & E. Ill., pfd., ctfa. 10	46 10%	10%	1,100	Sloer-Sheffield S. & I 71%	71
600	Chicago & Great Western 12 Chicago & Gt. West., pfd 36		12%	2,800	Southern Pacific 96% Southern Porto Rico Sug. 190	190
1,200	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul 84	% 83%	841/6	9,000	Southern Railway 29%	28%
1,000 7,700	Chicago & Northwestern 118 C., R.I. & U. cts., 1st, pd 41	% 3814	41%	2,600	Southern Railway pfd 60 Studebaker	102
600	C. C. C. & St. L., pfd 78	76 76	76%	600 200	Tennessee C. & C 15%	151/2 2261/4
100	Chile Copper 24 Chino Con, Copper 57	% 57	24% 67%	1,500	Texas Co	55%
2,000	Col. Fuel & Iron 52	14 51%	51%	100	Tobacco Products pfd 101%	101%
100	Col. Gas & Electric 44 Colorado & Southern 26	28	26	200	Trans. W. Steel 46 Twin City Rapid Transit 92%	92
200	Colo, & Southern, 2d, pfd. 45 Consolicated Gas	46	45	12,100	Union Pacific	140%
1/20	Cont. Can 92	92	120	1,100	United Cigar Stores 1001/2	100
700	Corn Products 26 Corn Products, pfd 168	74 254 74 107%	25% 106%	100	United Cigar Stores pfd., 119% United Drug Stores 74%	74%
4,800	Crucible Steel 70	16 6914	69%	400	United Fruit	1411/6
300	Cuba-American Sugar 190 Cuba Cane Sugar 48		190% 47%	400 600	U. S. C. I. P. & F 21% U. S. C. I. P. & F. pfd. 61%	21% 60%
200	Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd 91	% 91	91%	2,300	U. S. Ind. Alcohol 125 U. S. Realty & Imp 18	12334
400	Denver & Rio Grande 13 Denver & Rio Grande, pfd 35	134	35%	500	U. S. Rubber	5656
100	Dome Mines 18	46 1984	19%	100	II & Smalting & Rof 614	10814
2,000	Distillers' Securities 20 Driggs S. Ord 82	74 20% 74 70	20% 82%	80,400	U. S. Steel 116	114%
6,200	Erie 20	14 20%	30	1,900	U. S. Steel pfd	110%
300	Erie 1st, pfd	16 4316 16 3416	42% 34%	1,400	VaCar. Chemical 43 Va. Iron, Coal & Coke 70	42
100	Fisher Body C 94	94	94	800 400	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke 70 Watksh	12%
200 2,800	General Motor	166	166%	2,200	Wabash pfd. (A) 514	50%
100	Goodrich, B. F 58	76 5616	120% 55%	1,900	Wabash pfd. (B)	25%
002 008 E	Great Northern, pfd 115 Gt. North, Ore, Subs 36	114%	114%	500	Western Union Telegraph 96%	971/4
300	Greene-Cananea Copper 42	42%	42%	12,400	Westinghouse 57% Wilson & Co	5114 72
400	Gulf S. Steel	1234 107	123%	200	Wheeling & Lake Erle 1714	17%
800	Illinois Central 106	104%	106%	300 200	White Motors 69% Willys-Overland 33%	33%
1,800	Inspiration Copper 61	36 6136		1,300	Wisconsin Central 52%	5136
100	Int. Harvester Corp 78	18%	78%	Total	Worthington Pump 2514 I sales, 532,225 shares.	2514
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ı	"There also was a well sustained firm-	
	ness throughout the railroad group with prices 1 to 2 points higher in the leading	NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
ı	issues. Railway equipment shares and	New York, March 23From 2:30 p. m. to clost
ı	the coppers were quiet but steady. The	Anglo-French 5s.
ı	steel stocks recorded fair gains, the most	Canada 5a, 1921
l	of which was retained at the close.	City of Paris 6s
	"The news of the day was of a con-	Japanese 4/4s
ı	structive nature, including reports of fur-	Republic of Cuba 5s, 1904
ľ	ther advances in pig iron and steel pro-	Republic of Cuba 5s, 1914
	ducts and confident predictions that an	Un. Kingdom, Gt. Britain & Ireland, 1919, new
1	increase in freight rates will be granted	Un, Kingdom, Gt. Britain & Ireland 546, 1921
	the railroads.	American Telephone & Telegraph 5s
	"Trading, however, continues of a pro-	Atchison gu 4s.
ı	fessional character and no decided gen-	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s
j	eral movement is probable until after	Chicago & Great Western 4s
ı		Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul cvt. 44s
1	Congress convenes and some action is	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific pfd, is, etfs
1	taken on the expected government bond	Chicago Union Station 41/48
1	issue and other international matters	Detroit Un. Railways 41/24.
1	now under consideration."	Eris crt. is (Beries D)
ì		Errie gen, lien 4s.
	WASHINGTON PRODUCE	Interboro Rapid Transit ref. fe
		International Merchant Marine 6s
	Quotations given below are for large lots of good	Montana Power sf. 5s
	marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher.	New York, Chicago & St. Louis deb. 4s
	Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods	Pennsylvania gen. 4%s.
	son mand higher prices. EGGS-Fresh, per dos., 28; do., Southern, per	Pere Marquette fe, when issued
ı	dos. Za28.	Pt. Lorillard 7s
ı	BUTTER-Best prints, new, per lb., 44; do., tub,	Public Service of New Jersey &
ŀ	3. process, '5; store-packed, 25428.	St. Louis & San Francisco pfd. (A)
ľ	LARD-Tub, pure per lb., 204; do., com-	St. Louis & San Francisco pfd. (B)
ļ	pound, 15; cottonseed oil, per five-gallon can, 5.75.	St. Louis & Southwestern 1st.
	CHEESE-New York, new, per 1b., 27; flat,	Southern Pacific te
	LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, per lb., 27a28; hens,	United States Real deb. 5s.
	per lb., 22; roosters, per lb., 14; ducks, per lb.,	United States Strel of 5s.
	10; geese, per lb., 15a16; keats, young, 1% lbs. and	Western Union Telegraph 6%s
	over such 45 touchame may 1h 05-00	The second secon

per box, 3.00a.00; learnes, per box, 5.39a.5.00; oranges, per box, California, 3.58a.175; do., Florida, 3.50a.450; pineapoles, per crate, 3.00a.3.50.

SEEDS—Blue grass, per bushel, 1.80; clover, slfalfs, per lb., 15a16; do., alsike, per lb., 18a20; red, per lb., 15a19; do., white, per lb., 38a40; aaphing or mammoth, per lb., 18a20; cow peas, per bushel, 2.60a.2.65; timothy, per bushel, 2.40a.2.70; orchard grass, per bushel, 2.20a.2.50; red-top (herd's grass), per lb., 11a12. Sojar beans, per bu., 3.00a.3.5, HAY—Timothy, No, 1, per ton, 14.00a15.00; do., No, 2, 14.00; mixed, 10.00a12.00; ear corn, new, per bbl., 6.00; wheat, straw, per ton, 8.00; tangled 17e straw, per ton, 11.00; long rye straw, per ton, 14.00; red top, per lb., 10a12.

HIDES—Green, per b., 20; do., saited, per b., 20; do., dry, per B., 25a31; horse hides, each, 6.00, 65.0; calf sking green, each, 3.50a6.00; lamb skins, green, each, 2.50a.75. Previous

Open. 2 p. m. close.

January-February 11.42 11.38 11.42

March-April 12.17 12.18 12.09

May-June 12.04 12.06 12.06

3	grass), per lb., 11a12. Sojar beans, per bu., 3.00a3.25. HAY-Timothy, No. 1, per con, 14.00a15.00; do.,	October-November Middling, 12.68;			11.52	11.97 11.50	11.94 11.52	I
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: 1	red top, per lb., 10a12.	100.5	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	close.	l
ч	HIDES-Green, per fb., 20; do., salted, per fb.,	January	18,06	18,13	18.03	18.13	18.09	ı
1	20; do., dry, per fb., 28a31; horse hides, each, 6.00a	May	18,88	19.05	18,19	19,02	18.83	ı
J	65.0; calf skins, green, each, 3,50a4.00; lamb skins,	July	18,68	18.84	18,62	18.83	18,68	١
1	groen, each, 2.25a2.75.	October	18,00	18,08	17.90	18.05	18.00	ì
٠I		December	18.06	18.13	17.99	18.13	18.07	١
1	BALTIMORE GRAIN		New	Orlean	28.	CONTRACT.	00	١
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	Baltimore, March 28WHEAT-Closed strong and		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	close.	١
ı	higher. No. 2 red spot and March and April, 210;	May	18.34	18,45	18,25	18,40	18.27	ı
1	No. 2 red Western spot and March, 2.14.	July	18.23	18,36	18,15	18.29	18.18	ì
εŀ	CORN-Closed firm. Spot, 1.24,	October	18,35	18.64	18.48	18.61	18.58	í
1	OATS-Market casier. Standard white, 73a73%;	December	17.65	17.65	17.50	17.50	17.65	ı
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	OIL SECURITIES.
	Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.
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TT . 1 MF MF.	Anglo-American Oil Co., new 16% 175
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Books close March 31st.	Continental Oil Co
Stock will be first traded in	Crescent Pipe Line Co
Monday, April 2d.	Cumberland Pipe Line 140 145
The promoter predicts a big	Bureka Pipe Line
rice promoter predicts a big	Galena-Signal Oil Co., common 158 163
rise on this stock right from	Galena-Signal Oil Co., preferred 138 142
the start!	Illinois Pipe Line Co 238 243
Place your orders with us	Indiana Pipe Line Co 106 110
to buy United Magma at the	National Transit Co 17 19
subscription price, 50c per	New York Transportation Co 208 213
share, BEFORE it goes on	Northern Pipe Line Co 103 107
	Ohio Oil Co
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	Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line Co 112 117
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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

May 15.74 18.45 18.25 18.40 July 18.25 18.40 July 18.25 18.35 18.35 18.35 18.29 October 18.35 18.64 18.48 18.61 December 17.65 17.66 17.59 17.59

٦	Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co	
1	Bid.	Asked
1	Anglo-American Otl Co., new 16%	17
ı	Atlantic Refining Co1045	1066
ı	Borne-Scrymser Co 460	480
1	Buckeye Pipe Line Co 107	112
ı	Cheseborough Manufacturing Co 430	440
ı	Colonial Of Co 50	70
1	Continental Oil Co 590	600
1	Crescent Pipe Line Co	41
1	Oumberland Pipe Line 140	145
1	Eureka Pipe Line 425	429
1	Galena-Signal Oil Co., common 158	163
1	Galena-Signal Oil Co., preferred 138	142
1	Illinois Pipe Line Co 238	243
1	Indiana Pipe Line Co 105	110
1	National Transit Co	19
1	New York Transportation Co 208	213
1	Northern Pipe Line Co 103	107
4	Ohio Oil Co 304	390
1	Pierce Oil Corporation 1344	14
1	Prairie Ofl & Gas Ox 696	605
1	Prairie Pipe Line Co 200	325
1	Solar Refining Co 385	395
1	Southern Pipe Line Co 20	306
1	Southern Pennsylvania Oil Co 333	339
1	Southwestern Penn, Pipe Line Co 112	117
1	Standard Oil of California	305
1	Standard Oil of Indiana 800	878
1	Standard Oil of Kansas	560
1	Standard Off of Kentucky	760
1	Standard Oil of Nebraska	800
٤	Standard Oil of New Jersey 708	713
1	Standard Oil of New York	320
1	Standard Oil of Ohio 490	500

19, 5 at 7, at 7, at 7, at 81%. After call:
Washington Railway & Electric pfd., 30 at 81%. Potomac consolidated 5s, 54,000 at 100%.

 Arlington
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 Corcoran
 20
 19½
 22

 German-American
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 National Union 230 MINING STOCKS.

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Columbia. Atlanta.

| TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS | Columbia | Atlanta

Washington Market. United States Resity Co. 11% Belmont. 28% Boy. 68% MacNamara. 7 Midway. 15% MacNamara. 7 Midway. 15% MacNamara. 7 Midway. 15% MacNamara. 7 Midway. 15% MacNamara. 15% Mispah. 15% Montana. 15% Montana Consolidated. 16% Manhattan Dester. 15% Montana Glory. 15% Montana Dester. 15% the close of March 27, 1916, \$537,424,334.83.

The condition of the United States
Treasury at the close of Business yesterday was: Net balance in general fund,
\$56,566,649; total receipts yesterday, \$2,281,918: Total payments yesterday, \$2,28

148, or an increase of 19.8 per cent over those reported for 1915. Last year dividends on the \$1,250,000 preferred stock were earned almost five times, and profits were equivalent to 6.89 per cent on the outstanding \$5,000,000 common stock after payment of 7 per cent on the preferred issue. This year promises to set a new high record for the McCrory Company. Sales so far have been 30 per cent larger than in 1916. NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

deCrory Corporation Issues Com parative Statement of Earnings. Each of the 1916 annual reports of the

larger 5 and 10-cent chain stores have shown last year to be the banner year for these companies.

The latest statement of the McCrory

Stores Corporation shows profits of \$422,-

New York, March 28.—Activity on trading on the curb market today was confined to a few isolated specialties, and even to these it was noticeable only by fits and etarts. The Standard Olls were quite in company with Sinclair, Federal, and Okiahoma Producing and Refining. Chicago, March 22.—While there was no great urgeony in the demand for May wheat today, the buying was rather persistent on the decline and this demand caused sharp resctions from the lottom levels. Gains for the day were 14.4% cent, while the deferred months were 14.4% cent lower. Commission houses absorbed the May future but they put out short lines of July and September and in addition to this selling, there were scattered interests with profits who sold in order to change their paper profits into actual money.

Corn and oats were mainly lower, the first named showing decilines of hat's cent while the latter was unchanged to 14 cent lower to \$4 cent higher. Corn

6 00	Dig Deage Copper	***	224	had a heavy tone all day. There was
4 102%	Bisbee	1%	114	new buring which was quite natural at the
64	Boston & Montana	64	68	
é 15	British-American Tobacco		, 19	values, No. 2 sellow brought another new h
6 189%	Butte Copper & Zinc	11%	11%	selling at \$1.21, while the other grades
71%	Butterworth-Judson		65	sold at \$1.20. Oats lagged but the bu
96%	California Packing	3814	39%	good. Outs to go South sold at a price
190	Calumet & Jerome	4.91	1	to 5 cents over our May f. o. b. cars her
1 29%				There was a liberal trade in lard, big o
	Canada Copper	136	2	houses having good sized orders to execu
		35	36	notices naving good aired orders to execu
104	Canadian Car & Foundry, preferred	65	75	trade was reported quiet.
4 151/2	Carbon Steelf	92	92	
2254	Car Light & Power	214	3	Furnished by W. B. Hibbs &
% 56%	Central Foundry	18	25	WHEAT- Open High, L
4 101%		35	40	
46		-	30	May 1.95 1.90% 1.
92	Chalmers Motor	****	-	July 1.67% 1.67% 1.
6 14116	Chevrolet Motor		135	September 1,63% 1,54% 1,5
	Consolidated Arizona	2	2%	CORN-
46	Cosden & Co	15	15%	May 1.17% 1.17% 1.
100%	Cowlen Oil & Gas	14%	14%	July 1.16% 1.16% 1.
4 11914	Cowlen Oil & Gas rfd	5	544	September 1.16% 1.16% 1.
4 7416	Costen Oil & Gas, pfd	10714	108%	OATS-
4 14114	Champ Chip		95	
4 21%	Cramp Ship			May 61% 61%
6114	Curtiss Aeroplane		25	July 58% 58%
4 126%	Elk Basin Petroleum	12%	1250	September 53 53
16	Ely Consolidated	13	13	PORK-
6 58%	Emma Consolidated	11/6	234	May 34.62 34,66 1
4 10814	Esmeralda Oil	1	114	July
	Emerson Motors	2	3	LARD-
61%			1214	
115%				May 19.87 19.96 1
118		30	22	July 19.92 20.00 1
4 111%	Falls Motors	****	8	RIBS-
43	Federal Oll	64	6%	May 18.15 18.20 1
70			40	July 18.32 18.35 1
6 12%	Grant Motors	6		
	Green Monster	1%	1%	
6 5114				PHILADELPHIA PRODUC
4 26		50	60	THIMDELITAIN PRODUC
4 2314	Hall Signal	•	10	Philadelphia, March 28BUTTER-F1
4 98	Hargraves	19	21	solid-packed again 4 cent higher. W
4 52%	Hendee	25	29	Western solid maked from module 45: or
7719		43	45	western south-packed, tancy specials, 45; ex
6 1714	Houston Oil		20	Western solid-packed, fancy specials, 45; ex extra firsts, 41s42; firsts, 40s40½; second nearby prints, fancy, 45; average extras, 43
46%			68	neurby prints, iancy, %; average extras, 43
6 33%	Howe Bound	6%	•	40a42; seconds, 38a39; special fancy brands
6 50%				jobbing at 49a%
6 25%	Hupp Motors	•		EGGS-In good demand and 60 cents
27000	Imp Carbon Chaser	14	14	higher. We quote: In free cases, near
				dos., 37; firsts, 10.66 per standard case; c
	Independence Lead		17	cripts, 9.90 per case; Western extras, don.,
MOT	Instaration Needles	3-16	5-16	firsts, 19.05 per case: firsts, 9.90: fancy wie
NGE.	International Petroleum	1676	14%	eggs jobbing at Na38 per dozen. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, as to quality
	Jerome Verdi	1 15-16		LIVE POULTRY-Fowls as to quality
	Kathodian Bronze, pfd	2%	31/4	Show stages mosters 19-70; ald mosts
	Kelsey Wheel	40	80	23a24; staggy roosters, 18a20; old rooste spring chickens, soft-meated, 26a25; duct
50	Kelsey Wheel, preferred	90	96	spring chickens, soft-meated, 28a25; duc
	Kenova Oil	7-16	14	size and quality, 22a24; pigeons, old, per
at 101.	Verse	12%	12%	DRESSED POULTRY-Freeb-killed, d
81.	Kresge			DRESSED POULTRY-Fresh-killed, d
			11%	fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy
	Lake Torpedo Boat	8%	914	25%; do., weighing 4% pounds at
	Laxe Torpedo Boat, pfd	8 4	9%	apiece, 25; do., weighing 3½ lbs., apiece
at 9, 15	Magna Copper	46	*	Weighing & The arrians Class forming in his
	Manhattan Transit	*	1	weighing 3 lbs. apiece, 21a23; fowls in bb dry-picked, weighing 4% lbs. and over, ap
	Manhattan Transit	45	50	do smaller store 20-00 and over, ap
8114.	Manhattan Electric Automobile, pfd	96	100	do., smaller sizes, 2023; old roosters, dry-1
		15	16	roasting chickens, Western, dry-picked, weighing \$a10 lbs., per pair, 25a25; except
	Marsh Mining		100	weigning sale its., per pair, 25e25; except
	Mason Valley		614	nigner; do., do., in boxes, weighing 7 lbs.
payment of	Maxim Munitions	3%	31/2	Ziazi; do., do., do., dry-picked, in bble.
Asked.		27%	27%	higher; do., do., in boxes, weighing 7 lbs. 23a2; do., do., do., dry-picked, in bbis., 8a10 lbs. per pair, 25; do., 7 lbs. per p broiling chickens. Western, in boxes, wei
	Metropolitan Petroleum	2%	27/4	broiling chickens, Western, in boxes, we
	Miami Merger	34	*	lbs., per pair, 25a25; chickens, weighing per pair, 21a26; do., mixed sizes, 18a20; bro
		60%	60%	per pair, 21a24; do., mixed sizes, 18a20; ber
		25%	9614	sey, fancy, 32a35; do., other pearly, weigh
	Midwest Refining.			lbs. spiece, Ma32: turkers fance near
*****	Midwest Rolling	70	144	lbs., apiece, Na32; turkeys, fancy near fancy Western, 32a33; fair to good, 30a31;
*****	Midwest Oil		80	29a30: common 24a27. Anales parel
*****	Midwest Oil, pfd	81	97	29a.30; common, 24a27; ducks, nearby, 2 Western, 22a24; goose, nearby, 19a21; do.,
	Mitchell Motors	60	53	18a20.
*****	Mohican	1	136	158,20
	Monster Chief	*		Receipts today: Plour, 2,695 barrels an pounds in sacks; wheat, 29,965 bushels; of
106%	Mojave Tungsten.	16	9-16	pounds in sacks; wheat, 29,983 bushels;
SI 7.77.550 FE				bushels; oats, 25,344 bushels; hay, 260 tons
104%			40	cars of straw.
100000000000000000000000000000000000000		36	50	
*****	New York Shipping	40	43	
****	North American Pulp & Paper	6	6%	BALTIMORE PRODUCE
*****	North American Pulp & Paper Oklahoma Producing & Refining	10%	11	
0.00	Oklaboma Oil	10	11	Baltimore, March 28BGG8-Market fire
8114		4	44	land, Pennsylvania and nearby, 28a29; East
			1	Manufacial and Manufacts Anna Co. Co. 200
78	Old Colonial Chocolate Co		40	
78	Old Emma Leasing	35	40	Maryland and Virginia firsts, 28a29; Wester
78	Old Emms Leasing Pan American		55	firsts, 28a29; West Virginia firsts, 27; South
100%	Old Emma Leasing	15	55 18	firsts, 28a29; West Virginia firsts, 27; South Carolina) firsts, 28. Duck eggs, choice
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Pan American	25	
Peerless Truck & Motors	15	
Pierces Arrow	44	
Pierces Arrow	54	100
Pierce Oll	15%	
Pittsburgh Jarome	54	
Ray Horcules	4	
Ray Portland	1	
Panel Pierce Oll	1	
Pierce Oll	1	

NEW YORK MONEY

CHICAGO GRAIN.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE.

Philadelphia, March 28.—BUTTER.—Firm with solid-packed again 45 cent higher. We quote: Western solid-packed, fancy speciale, 45; extra, class; extra firsta, class; firsta, 60a69; seconda, 3a39; nearby printa, fancy, 65; average extras, class; firsta, 40a62; seconda, 3a39; apocial fancy brands of printa, fobbing at 68a52.

EGGS—In good demand and 60 cents per case higher. We quote: In free cases, nearby extra, dox. 3; firsta, 10.65 per standard case; current receipts, 9.95 per case; Western extras, dox., 3; extra firsta, 19.05 per case; firsts, 19.0; fancy selected fresh exgs jobbing at 3fa35 per dosen.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, as to quality, per b., 23a3; staggy roosters, 18a39; old roosters, 16a17, spring chickens, soft-meated, 2aa5; ducks, as to size and quality, 2821; pigeons, old, per pair, 28.30; do., young, per pair, 28.25.

DRESSED POULTRY—Freeb-killed, dry-packed, fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy specials, 2005.

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TIA JUANA RESULTS.

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FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs. Argento, 110 (W. Taylor), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1
to 4, won; Lady Dunbar, 108 (E. Smith), 7 to 1, 5
to 2, 6 to 5, second; Heroline, 102 (W. Johnson), 6
to 1, 2 to 1, even, therd. Time, 1:35 to 5, Golden
Dragon, Valil V., Sam Keen, Lady Leo Rose, and
Miss Knight also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Miss Bush. 107
(Johnson), 3 to 1, even, second; Christmas
Eve, 112 (Metcall), 4 to 11, 5 to 5, 4 to 6, third.
Time, 1:14. Water Warbler, Certain Point, Fred
T., Laughing Water, Ruth Eather, Melaney, The
Shrimp, Flossie F., and Magic also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Toy
Miss. 106 (Harrington), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won;
Hanel Dale, 106 (Matthews), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even,
second; Estimable, 112 (E. Martin), 7 to 2, even,
3 to 5, third. Time, 136. Orange Blossom, Trulane,
Blue Cap, Robert Lee, Carl Roberts, Pajorita, 11,
John Hurie, and Hearsay also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. She'll Do, Re
(Pickens), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 16, won; Pollux, 106
(W. Taylor), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Star of
Love, 113 (Matthews), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:26. Guidepost, Saronarra, Spokane Queen,
and Batchelor also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards.

Whispering Hope, 106 (Kelany), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, so; John Walters, 110 (W. Taylor), 9 to 1, 4 to 5, son; John Walters, 110 (W. Taylor), 9 to 1, 4 to 5, son; John Walters, 110 (W. Taylor), 9 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Marjorie D., 101 (Johnson),
even, 1 to 3, out, third. Time, 136 1-5, Starantse.

Nexib, Oralgee, Camia, Antwerp, and Streen alsoran.

SEXTH RACE—One mile. Curlieue, 107 (Johnson),

Nexib, Craigee, Cainia, Autwerp, and Statuter, and Statuter, and Statuter, and Johnson), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, wor; Augustus Heinne, 10 (McBride), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Lacktrose, 106 (Newman), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, third, Time, 1312-5. Kismed, R., Stanley S., Lass Spark, Merry Twinkia, Prince S., Loan Sbark and Biddy

WOMEN BOWLERS TO ROLL HERE

New York, March M.—Money on call at the Stock Exchange opened at 7% per cent; high, 2 per cent; low 7 per cent; closed, 5% per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 7% per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2% per cent.

Time money was quiet. There were no never leatures. A moderate positions was done. Raises: 7% per cent for sixty and ulnerly days; Jhaf per cent for four, five, and air months. On industrial collateral the raises were kind; per cent higher.

Time money was issued with some freedom, meeting with a fair demand. Raise, inside per cent for best names.

will be the first of a series of three games.

The Women's Regent Club of Baltimore will roll against the undefeated champion Mount Pleasant women's team of this city. The Mount Pleasants will be composed of the following bowlers: Miss Eckhardt, Miss Bonts, Mrs. Ackman, Mrs. Malcolm, and Mrs. Anderson.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

| MASONIC DUCKPIN LEAGUE | St. Johns | Mt. Pressent | Schulman | Mt. Pressent | Schulman | Mt. Pressent | Schulman | Mt. Pressent | Mt. Press

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE. | District | December 1 | Goodfellows | Schott | 104 | 114 | 109 | Litzan | 106 | 95 | 94 | Milans | 123 | 102 | 115 | Thomas | 05 | 95 | 95 | Pratt | 110 | 120 | 110 | Price | 90 | 25 | 94 | Schmidt | 115 | 95 | 66 | Rider | 96 | 112 | 114 | WASHINGTON TENPIN LEAGUE

of No. 3 WASHINGTON TEXPEN LEAGUE.

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Scheffler... 149 152 156 McManamy... 150 134 179

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1.16% 1.17% 1.15 1.16% 1.13% 1.14 Totals..... 525 690 535 Totals...... 672 696 678 Totals..... 465 533 486 Totals...... 451 450 480 ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE,

W. R. & E. A. A. King's Palace.

Brooks... 90 96 78 M. Jackson... 122 88 111

Farrell... 96 95 94 Steinesm... 87 65 306

Gardner... 108 90 360 8. King... 91 281 75

Noack... 98 131 91 Block... 114 98 98

Gibson... 77 100 65 J. Jackson... 112 111 95 Totals 467 502 450 Totals 575 463 476 INTERSTATE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

GOLDEN CROSS LEAGUE. GOLDEN CROSS LEAGUE.

Greens. Purples.

Langford... 86 78 88 J.H.A. Fowler 78 78 79 Rosenbaum. 78 77 75 L. Fowler... 62 71 86 Allen... 60 61 68 H.M. Fowler... 90 74 78 Scott... 74 90 86 J.E. Fowler... 81 73 86

Totals..... 307 296 331 Totals...... 311 294 338

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

BOWIE RACES

April 2 to April 14, Inclusive. SEVEN RACES EACH DAY. First Race at 2:30 P. M.

Special Trains Leave White House Station 1:15 and 1:40 Admission, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.00

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